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SUBJ SC III, WG 3 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, 24 JULY

1. WG 3 ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SR) MET BRIEFLY UNDER
RECENTLY ARRIVED CHAIRMAN OLSZOWKA. WG3/PAPER NO. 1
"OUTLINE-COMPARATIVE TABLE OF DRAFT ARTICLES AND
PRINCIPLES ON MARINE SR" DISTRIBUTED BY SECRETARIAT
WHICH FUNCTIONS AS INDEX FOR 6 SETS OF DRAFT ARTICLES
BEFORE WG UNDER FOLLOWING HEADINGS:

1. DEFINITIONS AND OBJECTIVES OF MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
2. RIGHT TO UNDERTAKE MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WITHIN
NATIONAL JURISDICTION AND IN THE INTERNATIONAL AREA
3. CONSENT, PARTICIPATION, AND OBLIGATIONS OF
COASTAL STATES

(A) CONSENT

(B) PARTICIPATION

(C) OBLIGATIONS OF COASTAL STATES

4. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF MARINE

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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

5. INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL COOPERATION FOR
MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INCLUDING EXCHANGE AND
PUBLICATION OF SCIENTIFIC DATA
6. INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
7. STATUS OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT
8. RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY
9. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES
10. OBLIGATIONS UNDER UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND
OTHER INTERNATIONAL TREATIES.

2. CHAIRMAN NOTED SUBDIVISIONS MADE ONLY FOR CONVENIENCE AND
SECRETARIAT WOULD COMMENCE PUBLICATION OF COMPARATIVE
TABLE OF ARTICLES STARTING WITH ITEM 1 ON 25 JULY.
CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO FOLLOW PROCEDURE
OF SC III, WG 2 AND CREATE SMALL DRAFTING GROUP TO
NARROW DIFFERENCES FOLLOWING DEBATE IN FULL WORKING GROUP.

3. MALTA, SUPPORTED BY TANZANIA AND US ATTEMPTED TO
CHANGE ORDER IN WHICH ITEMS WOULD BE CONSIDERED NOTING
THAT DEBATE ON DEFINITIONS WOULD BE STERILE AND DIFFICULT
AND ONLY CAUSE FURTHER DELAYS. FRANCE, SUPPORTED
BY VENEZUELA, SOVS AND ARGENTINA URGED GENERAL DEBATE
ON DEFINITIONS (ITEM 1) BE TAKEN FIRST AND, FOLLOWING
TANZANIA AND US AGREEMENT, DECISION WAS MADE TO
CONSIDER ITEM 1 ON 25 JULY WITH INTENTION TO LIMIT
DEBATE TO GENERAL DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT.BASSIN

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